

**Who should attend
this conference?**

- ? *School Safety Specialists
(continuing certification)*
- ? *School Board Members*
- ? *Superintendents*
- ? *County Safe School
Commission Members*
- ? *Principals*
- ? *School Resource Officers*
- ? *Teachers*
- ? *School Counselors*
- ? *School Psychologists*
- ? *School Nurses*
- ? *School Social Workers*
- ? *Parents*
- ? *Other Interested Staff*

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INDIANA SCHOOL SAFETY SPECIALIST ACADEMY

Indiana's Schools &
Communities
*"Lighting the
Way to Safe
Schools"*



Advanced Level Conference

October 27-28, 2003

**Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel
and Suites/Conference Center
Keystone at the Crossing
8787 Keystone Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240**

Conference Agenda

Sunday-October 26, 2003

6:00-8:00 p.m. Early Bird Registration

Main Lobby of Sheraton Hotel & Suites

Monday-October 27, 2003

7:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. General Session

Keynote Address— Rachel Simmons

2:30 p.m. General Session-Hamilton Uniting Great

Students

Play Presentation- "BANG, BANG, You're Dead"

3:30 p.m. Adjournment

Tuesday-October 28, 2003

7:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. General Session

Keynote Address— Dr. James Garbarino

3:30 p.m. Adjournment

Registration:

Registration forms for **School Safety Specialists** and **Guests** may be found on the ISSSA website. Check our website for a complete conference agenda!

School districts are eligible for one free guest registration. Fees and other information are located on our website.

Registration forms must be returned by October 1, 2003. Hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotel. Use the forms provided on our website.

<http://www.doe.state.in.us/issaa>

General Sessions

October 27 Keynote Address- Rachel Simmons

Simmons is the author of *The New York Times* bestseller *Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls*, which exposes the secret world of girls' aggression—just as harmful as boys, but harder to recognize. Currently the director of Sidwell Friend's Leadership Camps for Girls and a consultant to schools all over the country, she is a national trainer for the Ophelia Project.

October 27 Play Presentation- "BANG, BANG, You're Dead"

Award-winning writer William Mastrosimone wrote this play when his son's school cancelled classes for a day following an anonymous death threat made by a student. The play explores the inner thoughts of a student who shoots and kills his parents and classmates. Play performed by Hamilton Uniting Great Students (HUGS), Hamilton Junior/Senior High.

October 28 Keynote Address- Dr. James Garbarino

And Words Can Hurt Forever: Protecting Kids From Bullying, Harassment, and Emotional Violence

Millions of students suffer from physical and emotional violence in the form of bullying, harassment, stalking, intimidation, humiliation, and fear. Dr. Garbarino will offer a guide for adults seeking to help adolescents and schools overcome this problem.



Break-out Sessions

Presenters/Topics

Kevin McDowell-IDOE General Counsel/
Leave No Child Behind: Policies of Persistently Dangerous Schools and Transfers for Victims of a Violent Crime

J.P. Hanlon/**Concealed Weapons**

Isabel Burk/**Club Drugs & Trends Today**

Dr. Scott Decker/(Mis)Understanding & Responding to Gangs

Cathy Fisher/**Creating a Climate of Character**

Mike Widner/**Internet Safety**

Mary Ellen Hamer& Mary Louise Sheid/
Managing Your Worst Nightmare: Staff Accused of Illegal Actions

Randy Heidorn/**Mandt System**

Rocky Killion/**Student Discipline: An Investigation of Methods & Resources Used by Secondary School Administration**

Gary Plaford/**Correlations Between School Aggression/Bullying and Emotional Intelligence**

Chris Ralston/**Disaster Exercises**

Allen Kasper/**Benefits of Digital Video Systems**

Scott Eales/**Threat Assessment (Physical & Personal)**

DeKalb County **Panel Discussion/Safety & Security Measures Taken by Public Schools**

Ken Folks/**Utilizing Your Greatest School Safety Resource: Your Students**

And many more presentations on current school safety topics!